

Senate Resolution 1039

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Moody of the 56th, Pearson of the 51st, Reed of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Piedmont Healthcare and congratulating it on its 100th anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2005, Piedmont Hospital celebrated 100 years of service as one of the leading
4 hospitals in the country, beginning its legacy in 1905 as a ten-bed sanatorium in a
5 home-turned-hospital across from the Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium; and

6 WHEREAS, Piedmont Hospital's tradition of excellence continues today as part of Piedmont
7 Healthcare, which operates three hospitals, Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Piedmont Fayette
8 Hospital, and Piedmont Mountainside in Pickens County; and

9 WHEREAS, Piedmont Healthcare has received numerous accolades for its commitment to
10 quality, and Piedmont Hospital and Piedmont Fayette Hospital were the only two hospitals
11 in Georgia to be named as one of the nation's *100 Top Hospitals* by the health care
12 information company Solucient and among the Most Wired U.S. hospitals in the 2004 and
13 2005 "Most Wired Survey and Benchmarking Study"; and

14 WHEREAS, in all of its facilities, Piedmont Healthcare provides outstanding medical
15 services, particularly in cardiovascular care, women's services, oncology, orthopedics,
16 neuroscience, and kidney, pancreas, and liver transplants, using state-of-the-art technology
17 with the highest caliber of professionalism; and

18 WHEREAS, Piedmont Healthcare employs almost 5,000 employees and its economic
19 contribution is approximately \$2 billion annually; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2005, Piedmont began the Center for Health and Learning in partnership with
21 Mercer University to help address the health professional shortage; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout its 100 year history, Piedmont Healthcare has treated countless
2 patients with the utmost dedication and compassion, and Georgians are very fortunate to have
3 such a world-class health care system operating in this state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 join in commending Piedmont Healthcare for its many contributions to the health care of
6 Georgia's citizens and in congratulating this remarkable institution on reaching its 100th
7 anniversary.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. R. Timothy Stack, President and CEO
10 of Piedmont Healthcare; Mr. Robert W. Maynard, President and CEO of Piedmont Hospital;
11 Mr. W. Darrell Cutts, President and CEO of Piedmont Fayette Hospital; and Mr. Edward R.
12 Lovern, President and CEO of Piedmont Mountainside.